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**Country fact sheet:**  
**Sudan**

**Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years**  
(Millions of dollars and percentages)

<b>FDI flows</b>											
	1985-1995 (Annual average)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	<i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i>				
							1985-1995 (Annual average)	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Sudan</b>											
<b>Inward</b>	8	371	392	574	713	1,349	0.4	27.8	27.7	45.4	80.1
<b>Outward</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>											
Egypt											
Inward	924	1,065	1,235	510	647	237	7.0	6.7	3.2	4.3	2.0
Outward	24	38	51	12	28	21	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Nigeria											
Inward	921	1,005	930	1,104	1,281	1,200	27.4	49.4	31.3	37.8	36.0
Outward	364	92	85	94	101	93	10.6	4.5	2.6	3.0	2.8
Africa											
Inward	3,563	11,590	8,728	19,616	11,780	15,033	4.0	8.8	20.7	12.3	13.9
Outward	1,287	2,564	1,319	-2,535	115	1,288	1.5	0.8	- 2.6	0.2	1.1
Developing economies											
Inward	50,773	231,880	252,459	219,721	157,612	172,033	4.5	14.9	13.1	9.9	10.0
Outward	21,620	75,488	98,929	59,861	44,009	35,591	2.0	6.1	3.6	3.0	2.1
World											
Inward	181,704	1,086,750	1,387,953	817,574	678,751	559,576	3.9	19.8	12.0	10.1	7.5
Outward	203,620	1,092,279	1,186,838	721,501	596,487	612,201	4.6	17.1	10.8	9.0	8.4
<b>FDI stocks</b>											
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	<i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i>				
							1980	1990	2000	2002	2003
<b>Sudan</b>											
<b>Inward</b>	28	54	164	1 396	2 684	4 033	0.4	0.4	11.5	17.6	23.1
<b>Outward</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>											
Egypt											
Inward	2 260	11 043	14 690	19 589	20 746	20 983	9.9	25.6	19.8	24.3	26.2
Outward	39	163	350	655	695	716	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9
Nigeria											
Inward	2 405	8 072	14 065	20 184	22 570	23 770	3.7	28.3	42.4	49.0	42.6
Outward	9	2 586	3 975	4 358	4 553	4 646	-	9.1	9.2	9.9	8.3
Africa											
Inward	32 045	50 854	77 334	140 886	149 919	167 111	8.2	10.9	24.6	27.0	25.3
Outward	6 871	20 940	32 873	45 558	38 138	39 459	2.2	5.3	8.6	7.6	6.6
Developing economies											
Inward	301 974	547 965	916 697	1 939 926	2 093 569	2 280 171	12.4	14.7	29.3	31.9	31.4
Outward	60 239	128 561	308 624	793 297	796 503	858 681	3.6	3.8	12.4	12.6	12.2
World											
Inward	692 714	1 950 303	2 992 068	6 089 884	7 371 554	8 245 074	6.6	9.3	19.3	23.0	22.9
Outward	559 629	1 758 216	2 897 574	5 983 342	7 209 582	8 196 863	5.8	8.6	19.1	22.6	23.0

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2004*; [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)  
For details, see "definitions and sources" in annex B and annex tables B. 1-6 in WIR04.

## Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1995-2003

(Millions of dollars)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Sudan</b>									
<b>Sales</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	768
<b>Purchases</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Egypt									
<b>Sales</b>	10	171	102	48	738	528	660	335	2 200
<b>Purchases</b>	-	-	-	-	7	213	-	-	3
Nigeria									
<b>Sales</b>	-	-	-	12	18	15	1	-	-
<b>Purchases</b>	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Africa									
<b>Sales</b>	840	1 805	4 346	2 607	3 117	3 199	15 524	4 684	6 427
<b>Purchases</b>	645	2 148	2 800	2 678	5 762	6 659	3 041	1 999	1 067
Developing economies									
<b>Sales</b>	16 493	35 727	66 999	82 668	74 030	70 610	85 813	44 532	42 130
<b>Purchases</b>	13 372	29 646	35 210	21 717	63 406	48 496	55 719	27 585	31 234
World									
<b>Sales</b>	186 593	227 023	304 848	531 648	766 044	1 143 816	593 960	369 789	296 988
<b>Purchases</b>	186 593	227 023	304 848	531 648	766 044	1 143 816	593 960	369 789	296 988

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2004*; [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)

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### Bilateral investment treaties (BITs) concluded during 1995-2003

Partner	Year
Bahrain	2000
China	1997
Ethiopia	2000
India	2003
Indonesia	1998
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1999
Jordan	2000
Malaysia	1998
Morocco	1999
Oman	1999
Qatar	1998
Switzerland	2002
Syrian Arab Republic	2000
Turkey	1999
United Arab Emirates	2000
Yemen	1999

Source: UNCTAD, BIT/DTT database; [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)

### Double taxation treaties (DTTs) concluded during 1995-2003

Partner	Year
Syrian Arab Republic	2001
Tunisia	2003

Source: UNCTAD, BIT/DTT database; [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)

**Country rankings and values of the UNCTAD FDI  
Performance Index, 1988-1990, 1998-2000, 2001-2003**

		Inward FDI Performance Index		
Rank <sup>a</sup>	Economy	Value		
		1988-1990	1998-2000	2001-2003
26	Guyana	0.687	2.239	2.935
27	Georgia	..	1.487	2.882
28	Ecuador	1.485	1.178	2.845
<b>29</b>	<b>Sudan</b>	<b>-0.060</b>	<b>0.962</b>	<b>2.827</b>
30	Armenia	..	2.576	2.705
31	TFYR Macedonia	..	0.909	2.568
32	Morocco	0.605	0.417	2.413

Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2004; [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)

<sup>a</sup> Ranked by the index for 2001-2003.

Note: The inward FDI Performance Index is the ratio of a country's share in global FDI flows to its share in global GDP.

.. Data not available.

**Country rankings and values of the UNCTAD FDI Potential  
Index, 1988-1990, 1998-2000, 2000-2002**

		Inward FDI Potential Index		
Rank <sup>a</sup>	Economy	Value		
		1988-1990	1998-2000	2000-2002
117	Bangladesh	0.071	0.126	0.123
118	Kyrgyzstan	..	0.119	0.122
119	Senegal	0.095	0.119	0.122
<b>120</b>	<b>Sudan</b>	<b>0.048</b>	<b>0.108</b>	<b>0.119</b>
121	Georgia	..	0.082	0.116
122	Ethiopia	0.054	0.116	0.112
123	Côte d'Ivoire	0.092	0.125	0.112

Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2004; [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)

<sup>a</sup> Ranked by the index for 2000-2002.

Note: The inward FDI Potential Index is based on 12 economic and policy variables.

.. Data not available.

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